Home Health Agency Patient Profile: Delaware

Total Client Profile

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Total Home Health Agency Clients	2,933	1,580	5,871
Average Visits of Medical Treatment per Client	84.2	27.7	10.1
Total Number of Home Health Agencies Serving Clients Residing in This County	17	15	16
Number of Agencies Located in This County	5	4	5

Additional Profile Based on Agency Reports Located in This County

		Percent of All Clients		
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
By Gender	percent of Females	60.2%	61.2%	60.0%
	percent of Males	39.8%	38.8%	40.0%
By Age	percent under 25 years	15.7%	14.0%	13.3%
	percent from 25 to 64 years	26.1%	29.8%	29.6%
	percent over 65 years	58.1%	56.2%	57.2%

Admitted for	home health service from inpatient hospital stay	41.0%	44.4%	41.4%
	from referral by family physician	20.6%	16.0%	14.5%
	from other sources	38.4%	39.6%	44.1%
For Treatment	of circulatory problems	16.2%	16.4%	13.5%
	of musculoskeletal problems	8.2%	7.5%	4.6%
	of respiratory problems	6.8%	7.3%	7.7%
	of endocrine problems	6.1%	6.4%	7.2%
	of other medical problems	59.7%	62.3%	67.1%
Reimbursed	by Medicare	38.8%	43.9%	37.9%
	by Medicaid	17.1%	17.1%	23.1%
	by Commercial Insurance	14.1%	13.4%	13.0%
	by self or other third party payers	30.0%	25.7%	26.0%
Discharged	from home health agency, and residing in the client's residence, when treatment is completed	53.0%	63.8%	56.9%
	from home health service and in need of additional medical treatment, to other health care organizations	47.0%	36.2%	43.1%
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